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Master Case No. 2:09-cv-00037-MJP

**LEAD PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE OVER-LENGTH
REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF
THEIR MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
AMEND TO ADD J.P. MORGAN
CHASE BANK, N.A. ("JPMC") AS A
DEFENDANT OR, IN THE
ALTERNATIVE, TO VACATE THE
WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK
("WMB") DISMISSAL ORDER AND
SUBSTITUTE JPMC FOR WMB**

Note on Motion Calendar: July 12, 2011

Pursuant to CR 7(f), Lead Plaintiffs hereby request that this Court grant Lead Plaintiffs leave to file an over-length reply brief of **eleven (11) pages** in support of the Motion referenced above.

Lead Plaintiffs respectfully submit that the addition of **five (5) pages** above what is allowed under CR 7(d)(3) is warranted given the complexity of the issues involved in the Motion to Amend. This Court had previously granted Plaintiffs' motion to file an over-

length opening brief of twenty-one (21) pages. Defendants have not filed a response to the Motion to Amend; however, JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMC") has filed an unopposed Motion to Intervene in this case for purposes of responding to the Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend. Along with its Motion, JPMC filed a **twenty-two (22)** page response brief. In order to fully apprise the Court of all the facts and legal arguments applicable to the complex issues addressed in the Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend and in JPMC's response, Lead Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court grant them leave to file an eleven-page reply brief.

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Respectfully submitted,

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